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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MONITORING OPTICAL SWITCHES

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. Column 2, line 6, add --active optical switch 108, the active optical switch may be removed from service by-- after "detected in the." This error appears in the patent application as filed on July 11, 2001, and was cut off page 2.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

### In the Specifications:

Column 2, line 6, add --active optical switch 108, the active optical switch may be removed from service by-- after "detected in the."

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